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Metaphor

Think Samantha
write cat
and the cat
fighting Manx
rips harem pants
strafes with hind claws
ankle bones
while she
colossal, wind-flayed
stoops
swipes and spits to rid
herself of cat.

Randall Vander Mey —

Snow and Thunder

Alone, awake in midnight's hollow chair
molecules of air beat the tympanum
fat, vulgar snowflakes
crackle at the window like a cat
in wrapping paper, this freak March night.
Streetlamp marks a chink
in night's black skull, then thunder—
flash on snowflakes—
rolls without.
Come inside, do,
the bone is open.